

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:170

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Solid and Liquid Waste Management

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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the financial and technical assistance provided to State Governments for Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted workshops with State Governments to issue guidelines on SLWM, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide more financial assistance to States and UTs under SLWM and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *170 for 05.05.2016.

- (a) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) SBM-G, there is a provision of assistance of up to Rs. 7/12/15/20 lakh for Gram Panchayats with 150/300/500/more than 500 households. Regarding technical assistance to States, exhibitions and workshop are held at regular intervals to disseminate various innovative technologies & best practices among the States for adoption. Besides, Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) guidelines within the SBM(G) Guidelines, the Ministry has further shared Guidelines on Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) and A Source Book on SLWM in Rural Areas with States in the last three years to help the States to take-up SLWM Projects. Under SBM-G, component-wise funds are not released. However, State/UT-wise central share released under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyaan (NBA)/SBM (G) during the last 3 years and the current year is at Annexure-1.
- (b) Three regional workshops were organized at Trivandrum, Guwahati and Ranchi during 2014-15. A National workshop on SLWM was organized in New Delhi on 21.04.2015. Three Exhibitions were organized in New Delhi on 26-27th August 2014, 23-24 January 2015 and 2-3 July 2015 wherein innovative technologies in respect of Solid and Liquid Waste Management were showcased to various State Governments.
- (c) Under SBM-G, component-wise funds are not released. However, State/UT may take-up SLWM projects as per SBM(G) Guidelines.

